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Applicant: MASAHIRO IMOTO ET AL.
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Title: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING EFFECT OF
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RECEPTOR

Reply to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 31, 2003.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Please amend the application as follows.